



Vocabulary List

Accident -- Something that happens by mistake

Adjacent -- Next to

Advertisement -- A notice to attract public attention

Alley -- A narrow street or passage between or behind buildings

Analyze -- To separate into parts to examine

Audience -- A gathering of watchers or listeners

Blood -- The liquid that moves food and oxygen through our bodies

Carpool -- A group of people traveling together in a car

Choice -- An option or selection

Communicate -- To make known

Community-- A group of people living in the same locality

Contaminate -- To make impure

Corner -- Where two roads meet

Council -- A group of people elected to serve as leaders, rule makers or advisors

Crossing -- A place where roads or tracks meet and can be crossed

Crosswalk -- A path marked for pedestrians to cross a street

Curb -- A concrete border along the edge of a street

Customer -- A person who buys goods or services

Debris -- The scattered remains of something broken

Degrade -- To break down or decompose



Driveway-- A paved area connecting a house or other building to the street

Emissions-- Substances released into the air

EMT-- A person trained to work on an ambulance

Environment -- Your surroundings

Equipment -- Items used to complete a job

Exhaust -- The escape of waste vapors, especially from an engine

Government -- The office or group of people who make and carry out rules

Heart -- An important muscle that has the job of pumping blood and oxygen to your entire body

Hexagon -- A geometric shape having 6 sides

Intersection -- A place where two or more roads meet

Landfill -- Land where waste is left or dumped

Landmark -- A building or site having an identifying feature

Latitude -- The distance north or south of the equator on the earth

Longitude -- The distance east and west of Greenwich, England, on the earth

Lung -- The body organ used for breathing

Manufacture -- To make into a finished product

Map Key -- The chart on a map that explains its symbols

Mayor -- The chief officer of a town or city

Octagon -- A geometric shape having 8 sides

Oxygen -- A gas in the air that we breathe

Pedestrian -- A person traveling on foot

Pedometer -- An instrument that measures distance traveled on foot

Perimeter -- The distance around the exterior of a shape or area



Persuasive -- Having the power to cause someone to do something

Pollution -- The contamination of soil, water or air

Pothole -- A deep hole in the road

Pulse -- Your heart beat

Realistic -- Appear to be a fact or true

Rectangle -- A geometric shape with each corner being a right angle and each pair of opposite sides being the same length

Responsible -- Capable of making good decisions

Road shoulder -- The ground next to a road

Route -- A road or way to travel from one place to another

Runoff -- The overflow of a fluid such as rain water

Safe -- To be out of danger

Sidewalk -- A path along the side of a road for pedestrians

Smog -- Fog mixed with smoke

Specific -- A special quality of something

Square -- A geometric shape that has 4 sides of equal length and each corner is a right angle

Traffic light -- A road signal made up of colored lights- usually red, yellow and green

Triangle -- A geometric shape with 3 sides and 3 angles

Water Cycle -- The process in which water evaporates into the air and is then turned back into water through rain

Yield -- To give way to; let go first

